ARMIES LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP, SAYS GEN.MARCH

Seven American Divisions Now in the Greatest Battle of the War.

DESTRUCTION SOLE ISSUE

Six New Divisions Are Being Formed at Home, Making 12 Now Under Way.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The surging struggle in the Soissons-Marue salient has now developed into a pitched battle for mastery with prearranged strategic plans thrown aside and destruction of the enemy field forces the vital issue.

"The objective of each army is the other army," Gen, March, Chief of Staff, explained in his talk to-day with the newspaper correspondents. His conception of the battle, reflecting the view of the General Staff, puts it now on a different plane from the great offensives in the past and reveals it as being on a par with the battles of history in which a challenge has been accepted and both sides meet for the mastery.

American troops actively engaged in this death grapple have been reinforced by the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, commanded by Major-Gen. Charles T. Mancher, which was operating east of Rheims when the German attack began, but since has been shifted to the vicinity Fere-en-Tardenois, where it is addor of the German lines in the Marne

Seven Divisions Engaged.

This makes seven divisions of Ameri-cans now in the great battle, bringing the total number of Americans engaged in the Marne sallent up to 315,000 and the number of actual combatant troops ip to 189,000.

The Rainbow Division, which includes the 165th Infantry (Sixty-ninth New York), the Twenty-sixth, a New Eng-land division; the 485th, a Sunset division from the Pacific coast, and the Thirty-second Division, composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops, have been taking part in the severe fighting near Fere-en-Tardenois and Seragy. Gen March disclosed to-day.

Presumably it was either the Rain-now Division or Gen, Dickman's Third Division of regulars, operating in the cidnity of Cierges and Roncheres, which met and decisively defeated the crack Prussian Guards. News des-patches indicated the presence of the Rainbows there.

This pitched battle for mastery be-tween the Kaiser's famed Prussian Guards and the Americans appears now o typify the general character of the fighting all along the line in the Marne sallent. The idea of the Guards was to lestroy the Americans and the idea of Pershing's men was to annihilate the Guards. Reports so far indicate that the fighting usefulness of the Guard regiments which went forward in the attack at Seragy has been effectively souffed out for all future occasions.

The explanation given by Gen. March to-day indicates that the Germans no are pursuing their plans of reenable them to safely reach stronger lines of defence. The enemy on the lines of defence. The enemy on the contrary appears to have decided to throw in the full weight of large bodies of troops in an attempt to mix matters on a stand and fight basis. Probably this plan will be pursued by the enemy unless or until the Allies and Americans break down some other vitally important point of resistance compelling a general refrest. general retreat

The Germans could not afford to en-sage in a pitched battle just north of the Marne after it became evident to the German high command that the vitally important railroad from Chateau Thierry to Solssons was destined to fall into the enemy's hands.

But now the danger of German troops leting cut off or entrapped has practically disappeared because of the fact that the jaws of the allied "nut cracker" which were being applied to the salient at Soissons and Rheims have been held onen by the Germans. pen by the Germans.

But One Objective Now. The holding back of the jaws by the

Germans at Solssons and near Rhelms," Gen. March said, "fins made it prac-tically impossible for us to expect a bag. They have had two weeks now to withdraw from the dangerous points lown near the Marne and the objective of each army is the other army." A maximum retreat of fourteen miles bes effected by the Germans according to Gen. March before the Germans lighted and the battle entered its present

"Whatever the enemy's objective was at the start of the drive." said Gen. March, "and whatever our hope was in the counter offensive on the flank of this salient, it is now perfectly evident that those aims have been set aside. During the last few days the American formes on that salient (Marne) have been increased by the arrival of the Forty-second Division, which is taking part in the fighting near Fere-en-Tarde-tols and Sergy. The American division in the vicinity of Roncheres and Clerges is our Third Division.

Six New Divisions Formed.

"I have ordered the formation of six new American divisions in the United States. They will be numbered from fifteen to twenty and will be organized at Campa Logan, Kearny, Beauregard, Travis, Dodge and Sevier. These divisions will have as a nucleus, as the six divisions organized last month did, two regular infantry regiments, following the policy of the War Department to replace as far as possible every sodier at place as far as possible every soldier at home who is fit for service abroad with the home guards or men of limited serthe home guards or men of limited service. The regular regiments referred to will be the nucleus of these divisions.

"Following out the same policy we have ordered the transfer from the cavalry to the field artillery arm of the service of fifteen National Army cavalry regiments, numbered from 301 to 315. These men have been in the United States for some time and have had a good deal of training and are now going to be utilized for service abroad. These regiments will form part of the field artillery for the new divisions now being organized." BRITISH CASUALTY LIST DROPS.

July List 67,291, Compared With 141,147 in June.

LONDON, July 31.—British casualties July totalled 57,291. This compares th 141,147 in June. The July losses: Killed or died of wounds: Officers. Wounded or missing; Officers, 1,537;

The Nation's Honor Roll

Reported to date Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 36 2,109 Died of wounds..... 40 Died of disease..... 1,480 Died of accident and other causes...... 12,308 (Corrected according to latest War Department figures.) Total

to date Killed in action..... Died of wounds..... Died of disease..... Died of accident and other causes..... (Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETER-

MINED).
Lieutenants.
CALVIN, H. L., 2017 Caton ave., Brooklyn.
DAVIS, T. H., El Paso, Tex.
DIXON, F. M., 168 St. John's place,
Brooklyn,

FAUCK, FRANK, Oshkosh, Wis. OBERSTEINER, F., Oshkosh, Wis.

KIECKHEAPER, H., Oshkosh, Wis.

DAVIS, R., Richwood, Ohio, GROBOWSKI, W., Dickson, Pa. JAMES, W. E., Pasco, Wash. KIATT, P., Oshkosh, Wis. RUPPEL, E. A., Hortonville, Wis. SMITH, R., 461 Elm st., Oshkosh, Wis. SUGERMAN, S., 160 McKibben st., Brook

MISSING IN ACTION.

BOWER, W. M. Amity, O'e.
THORPE, W. M. Chester, Pa.
Privates.
BOLLINGER, I. Jeffersonville, Ind.
CHESOLOSKY, G. McDonsid, Pa.
DUCABAGE, A. J. Stanwood, Mich.
GARLAND, G. L. Corneile, Ga.
GOODRIDGE, A. A. Chleago.
HAWKINS, C. F., Ford, W. Va.
JORDAN, C. M., Malta, Mont.
KOHLMORGAN, W. C. Lincoln, Neb.
KRANZMEYER, H., Chleago.
LAWSON, C. J., Uak, Wash.
McKIHBEN, R. P., Freeport, Ill.
MIENERT, E. W. Chleago.
MYSLIWIEC F., Chleago.
MYSLIWIEC F., Chleago.
PEARSON, O'TD, Cortland, N. Y.
PROCHAZKA, J. G., Chleago.
REINS, G., Sterling, Ill.
STRUBLE, H. N., Gardenville, Pa.
THEROS, F., St. Paul,
WERTZ, E., R. F. D. 4, Pottstown, Pa.
ZIKA, C., R. F. D. 5, Edwardsville, Ill.
DIED FROM WOUNDS.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Privates.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

MARINE CORPS.

BILLED IN ACTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN

WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION.

BARRIOS, J. E. New Orleans.
BROWN, J. J., Jefferson, Ga.
MYERS, R. H., 1607 Third ave., New York,
OTTEN, P. A. Pittsburg.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED SEVERBLY, IN ACTION.

AMERICANS ON CANADA LIST.

Peckskill Lieutenant and New

York City Man Wounded.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The following

merican names appear in to-day's over-

OTTEN, P. A., Pittsburg, ROBERTS, W. A., Harveysburg, O. SMITH, C. L., Talladega Springs, Ala.

JEFFRES, WILLIE R., Kaufman, Tex.

NORTON, W. V. Lake City, Fig.

CORNELL, W., Eustis, Fla.

ROWOLD, H. E. Wharton, Tex.

Corporals.

DAVIS, R. W., Mulkeytown, Ill.

LEVEY, BENJAMIN, Chicago.

DE HAVEN, Conshohocken, Pa. PLEISCH, C. W., Anderson, Cal.

HARRIS, E. E., Toledo, O.

Privates,
FULMER, C. W., Concrete, Col.
O'BRIEN, W. J., Cincinnati
STEPHENS, E. U., Dixonville, Pa.

DOTLE, M. J., Estherville, Ia. ELDRIDGE, SETH A., Quincy, Mass

Corporal. STEINERT, A., Oshkosh. Wis.

WORK F. R. Columbus O.

RHODES, C., Terre Haute, Ind. THOMPSON, B. P., Ithaca, N. Y. Sergeants.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- These casunity lists were issued to-day

ARMY. RILLED IN ACTION. Captain, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Lieutenants. BREWSTER, E. F., College Park, Ga. COOPER, W. E. G., Hillsboro, Ind. HASSELI, J. W., Williamston, N. C., HOPKINS, T., Wichita, Kan. M. CODY, R. W., Newark, S. D. WOOD, T. E., Philadelphia.

HUFFMAN, J. D., Hickory, N. C. SMITH, C. E., Rockwood, Tenn.

BATES, P. J., Burlington, Vt. FOLGERO, O. H., Slater, Is. KRAUSS, J. H., 14 Morningside ave., New Nork. STEPHENS, W., 52 West 139th st., New York. Mechanie.

HARRIS, F., Goldsboro, N. C. Privates. ASHLEY, P. B., Saal Cove, Me. HUTLER, D., Stilwell, Okia. CONRAD, J. E., Atle, Tex. CUNNINGHAM, P., Gloucester, Mass. OORGAN M. J. Glendale, O. HOMMON, C. P., Huntingdon, Pa. HOWARD, M. E., Lawrence, Mass. HORAAC, K., Want Lynn, Mass. McREVER, J. D., 451; Hicks st., Brook-

JYN.

MARTINI, A., Hancock, Mass.

O'NEIJ, G. L., Colebrock, N. H.

PARISH, M. T., Smithfield, N. C.

PITTMAN, D. W., Powder Springs, Ga.

PLATT, W. A., Towanda, Pa.

POLEN, H. M., Germano, O.

PRICER, P. J., Pitisburg.

SMITH, C., Lawrence, Mass.

SUAREZ, M. A., 519 West 121st st., New York. WILTON, T. J., Def sriet, N. T. YEAGER, M., Coalridge, O. DIED FROM WOUNDS."

Captain. BOSSI, J. T., Arkansas City, Kan. GRAY, H., La Porte, Ind. MORRISON, J. S., Yonkers, STRICKLAND, P. S., New Haven, Conn. Sergeants.

ATWOOD, P. B., Louisville, BICKHART, H. J., Altoona, Pa. HARPELL, C. D., Everett, Mass. MARTIN, E., 1222 Beston road, New York. COPOCHAR.

BUSKEY, C. M., Springfield, Vt., CRANNA, J. P., Lowell, Mass, HELLGREN, M., Chicago, MOORE, H. R., Greencastle Ind., MOORE, W. I., Northampton, Mass, SNYDER, J. M., Low Angeles,

Mechanic. GREEN, G. A., Ashland, Mass.

ARMS, H. G., Springfield, Mans.

Privates.

AUKSTIKALNIS, J., South Boston.
BEAN, H. B., Turtle Lake, Wis.
BRADLEY, T. J., Boston.
CLIFFORD, A. O., Afton, N. Y.,
DOYLE, M. J. (address to come).
EVANS, J. T., Cleero, Ind.,
GARNER, R., Chickalah, Ark.
HULSON, R., Wilkesbarre, Pa.
LESNIUWSKI, S. J., Buffallo.
MANCHESTER, S. W., Westbrook

Corporal.

BELL, E. J., 10 Sherman ave., New York,

DIED OF AEROPLANE ACCIDENT. Lieutenant. CLIFFORD, PAUL L., 184 Montague et.,

DIED FROM ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CAUSES. Lieutenant HARRIES, W. G., Washington, D. C.

BRENNAN, P. J., Astoria, L. I.
FIELDS, A. Lebanon, Va.
MICKLE, F. H., Roanoke, Ala.
MUNRO, M. S., Kings Park, N. Y. WOUNDED SEVERELY.

CRANE, J. A., Baltimore. HUMPHREYS, W. H., Crozet, Va. NICHOLEON, J. W., Athens, Ga.

NICHOLEON, J. W. Athens, Ga.

Lleutenants.

ALLEY, W. L., North Emporia, Va.
BINGHAM, B. A., Mantua, O.
BRUNAUGH, R. C., 39 Clarkson st., New
York.
COFFIELD, FRED G. South Bend, Ind.
EVANS, F. E., Hinckley, Ill.
FITZGERALD, D. J., Minden, La.
LYONS, T. S., Franklin, Tenn.
MURPHY, J. E., Bridgeport, Conn.
SCHMITT, R. S., Cleveiand,
SPENCE, A. H., Flushing, N. Y.
WRIGHT, J. E., Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Bergeants.

BURNHAM, C. B. Wolcott, Vt. CORMIER EMILE. Millinocket, Me. FOSTER, H. H., Farmington, Me. HALL. A. J., Gloucester. Mass. JOHNSTON, D. S., McConnelstown, Pa. O'NEIL, D. J., Canarsie, N. Y. RUSSELL, E. G., Nashville, Tenn. TALLMAN, A. O., Joliet, Ill.

Master Engineer. ALLEN, W. E., Savannah, Ga. SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Wagoner. Keammerer, F., Steelton, Pa. Privates.

Privates.

Privates.

Baker, G. H., Tully, N. Y.

BOLISKI, M., Cleveland.

FIGARD, G., Saxton, Pa.

GIRSON, H., Philadelphia.

GIRSON, H., Philadelphia.

GRANT S. W., Hamilton, Mass.

HARRIS, G., Lisbon, Ohio.

KATHERMAN, B. H., St. Louis.

KENFIELD, B. H., Murray, Ia.

KUNIEAWSKY, B., N. Minneapolis.

LEHAARD, F. L., Gagetewn, Mich.

LILJA, A., Quincy, Mass.

McGUADE, J. F., Piainville, Mass.

MALONEY, J. E., Greenfield, Mass.

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MALTMAN, H., Hart, Mich.

MOOREHOUSE, H. N., Meirose, Minn.

PECOR, M. M., St. Clair, Mich.

PIERCE, J. H., Clarence, Mo.

QUALLY, G. O., Guily, Minn.

ROUSE, N. H., Monroe City, Mc.

SEILER, J. P. 550

kest.
SELAND. E., Dennison, Minn.
SHARMAN. T., Belfield, N. D.
TARDIFF, T., Madison, Me.
TRUMAN. W. W., Cleveland, O.
VENABLE, M., Winston-Salem,
WHITE, B., Battle Creek, Mich.

FIRST DEATH AMONG 17 FROM ONE HOUSE Total

Son of Landlady of Boarding House Reported Killed in Action June 3.

PROOF OF 69TH ACTIVITY

Lieut. Young of New York's Pet Troop Slain in July 15 Battle.

Of the seventeen young men who left husband was killed, and in it he said he the three story brick house at 45 Hicks was tired of the heavy fighting in which the three story brick house at 45 Hicks was tired of the heavy fighting in which he participated and was longing for a street, Brooklyn, at least one will never the participated and was longing for a furiough. He was 28 years old. come back from the battle lines in France. He was Private James D. Mc-Keever, and the mistress of the house. Mrs. Ellen D. McKeever, was busy a her manifold tasks yesterday when a messenger interrupted her with the word that her son had been killed in

seventeen men to the ranks of the Artillery

Toll of Victory Shown.

The heavy toll of American lives that has been taken in the schlescher.
recent allied success was even more apparent in the casualty list sent home by Gen. Pershing yesterday. Most of the names contained in it were those who fell since the heaviest fighting began

That the 165th Infantry, New York's famous old Sixty-ninth Regiment, was out there with the very first American units for a crack at the Germans, which units for a crack at the Germans, which turned their drive into a demoralizing defeat, was made certain by the report of the death of First Lieut. Thomas Haldane Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young of 219 Sixth street, Brooklyn. Lieut. Young was attached to Company F of the 165th, and the measage that reached his mother from the War Department announced he had been killed July 15.

been killed July 15.
Lieut Young was a member of the firm of Thomas Young, Inc., importers of linen, of 42 White street, Manhattan, but quit his business to enter the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg. He won his commission and was assigned to the Rainbow Division when the units of that commission were ordered. units of that organization were ordered to Camp Mills. He was a graduate of Manual Training High School. He also was a member of the Crescent Athletic

"It can be rightly said of him," said his mother, "that he did his duty—no man can do more." Reassurance First; News Later.

For several days Mrs. Albert H. Spenc

For several days Mrs. Abort H. Spence has been wondering why her husband, Lieut. Spence, had sent her a cablegram July 19 containing the brief message. "Feeling fine." Yesterday the riddle was answered when, at her parents home was answered when, at her parents nome at Auburndale, I. L. she received a message from the War Department announcing that he had been severely wounded in action on July 16. Mrs. Spence said she had been assured that her husband already was well on the road to recovery.

road to recovery.
Lieut. Spence's home is in Flushing.
Queens. He is with a detachment of
engineers. He is a graduate of Belfast Queens. He is with a detachment of engineers. He is a graduate of Belfast University, Ireland, 31 years old, and came to this country twelve years ago. At Flushing he was scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts of America troop attached to the Flushing Reformed Church.

Another of the Brooklyn men wounded to the Flushing Reformed Church.

Another of the Brooklyn men wounded Another of the Brooklyn men wounded July 15 was Second Lieut. Frank M. Dixon, son of Frank Dixon, well known as a lecturer, and nephew of the Rev Thomas J. Dixon, author of "The Clans-

man," out of which was evolved the motion picture "The Birth of a Nation." Lieut. Dixon was 26 years old and lived with his parents at 168 St. John's place He obtained his commission after a pre-paratory course at Fort Monroe, Vir-ginia, and had been serving almost engina, and had been serving almost en-tirely with French units as a balloon observer. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia and had prac-tised law at Birmingham, Ala. The third Brooklyn officer reported

American names appear in to-day's overseas casualty list:
Died—Shannon. Springfield, Mass.
Wounded—Lieut, L. E. Craig. Peeks-kill, N. Y.; R. Hudson, Simeon, Neb; W. W. Wilson, 902 Watchung avenue.
W. W. Wilson, 902 Watchung avenue.
Plainfield, N. J.; R. Younie, 311 East
Sixty-fifth street, New York city.

observer. He was a graduate of the was a listed law at Birmingham, Ala.

The third Brooklyn officer reported yesterday to have fallen in the fighting at the Marne, was Lieut. Harry L. Calvin of 2017 Caton avenue, who was listed as wounded. The last word his

parents received from him was a letter, in which he wrote he had sent them a helmet taken from a German officer he

in which he wrote he had sent them a helmet taken from a German officer he had captured.

He was wounded July 13, according to the War Department message, which gave no details of the extent of his injuries. Lieut. Baldwin is attached to the Twelfth Field Artillery. In one of his earlier letters home he said he had gone into action first on his twenty-third birthday, which was March 20. Lieut. Calvin is a native of Detroit. His family moved to Brooklyn two years ago. The house in which he lived also was the residence of Lieut. Doolittle, whose death in action was reported several days ago.

Lieut. John S. Morrison, killed in action July 13, was attached to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, and lived at 2116 Harrison avenue. University Heights, The Bronx. He left his position as head salesman in New York State for Huyler's, and entered the first training camp at Plattsburg, where he wen his commission.

training camp at Plattaburg, where he won his commission. His last letter reached Mrs. Morrison on the day her husband was killed, and in it he said he

Officer Is Barely 21. Lieut. Richard C. Brunaugh, reported her manifold tasks yesterday when a messenger interrupted her with the word that her son had been killed in action June 3.

"Well," she said, as she folded up the brief message, "I am giad he was killed and not captured, to be starved or worse, by the Germans."

The house is a boarding place, and slice the selective draff, became operative there have been many vacant chairs about the big table in the dining room, about the big table in the dining room, about the big table in the dining room, and message the first American detachment without having been assigned to any unit, and after attending a French artillery.

Severely wounded, is one of the youngent of the youngent of the case of the case of the Case. Louis, but came to New York with his father, who is manager of the New York with his case.

In proportion to the previous the world's greatest battles actually be world's greatest battles actually be and the world's greatest b severely wounded, is one of the young-

roung McKeever was 23—or would among the casualties was Joseph Peter among the casualties was Joseph Peter seller, Jr., reported as severely wounded. Word received by the boy's widower dead before he enlisted. He went were dead before he enlisted. He went the fighting near Solssons. It was in the same vicinity that his father, who The first soldler from West Hoboken lists as a means of guidance.

Held Are Announced.

Privates

WARREN, CHESTER, Moundaville, FRENCH, ERNEST A., New Haven, Conn. THOMPSON, WARREN E., Newark. CAMP DARMSTADT.

WOODS, HENRY E., New Haven, Conn. SMITH, FRANK L., Revers, Mans. NOLAN, JOSEPH F., Hartford, Conn. MILLER, FREDERICK, New Haven, PATENAUDE, EDWARD A., West Haven,

COLEMAN, JAMES, Bridgeport, Conn. COLEMAN, JAMES, Bridgeport, Conn. CONGLETON, LEROY, Philadelphia, DUNSING, MILES, Forestville, Conn. MEEHAN, PATRICK, Springfield, Mass. WHITEHEAD, LEE, Jeffrey, Ky. Privates.

COLBURN, LEONARD, New Haven, Conn. DOHERTY, EDWARD, Newton Centre.

BUFFUM, THOMAS, Paris, France.

BAKER ASKS MARNE

War Department Does Not Know Why U. S. Commander Holds Names.

ANNOUNCED AS RECEIVED People Told to Expect Larger

Lists as Battle Toll Becomes Known.

Special Despatch to THE SUN WARHINGTON, July 31.—Casualty lists now being received from Gen. Pershing do not cover the American losses on the Marne salient. This was made clear to-day at the War Department. The pubday at the War Department. The pub-lic, it was said, must be prepared to see the present lists jump from ten to a hundredfold when the names of the Americans who have fallen in one of

if the public regarded the latest daily

Names Are Held Back.

that life on the battle front was for him a realization of his boyhood dreams. "For," he wrote, "every day over here is like Fourth of July in America."

When he fighting near Solssons. It was in the same vicinity that his father, who a stationed while serving with the French army several years is like Fourth of July in America."

The holding back of the lists by Gen-Pershing has not been satisfactorily explained as yet, and comment is beginning to be caused by reason of the fact that persons in this country are be-The holding back of the lists by Gen ing their relatives who have been wounded and are in hospitals, but whose

When he fell in France Corporal Danlel John O'Neill had not yet learned that
a daughter had been born to him at his
home. 1044 Jefferson avenue. Brooklyn,
four days ago. O'Neill was listed as
severely wounded. He is 22 years old
and was drafted in September.

Sergeant Edward Martin, reported as
having died from wounds received in action, formerly lived at 1222 Boston road,
The Bronx He enlisted in the Regular
Army six years ago as a cavalryman.

Miles A Surers killed in earling on
Miles A Surers killed in earling on
the lists. Secretary Baker, when asked again
regarding the matter, said that he had
sent a personal request to Gen. Pershing not to hold back the names of
those who had fallen in the battle, but
admitted that no reply had been received from the American Commander.
The lists received apparently have not
reflected the fighting of the last few Army six years ago as a cavalryman.

Miles A. Suarez, killed in action on reflected the fighting of the last few July 15, enlisted in the ambulance ser-

July 15, enlisted in the ambulance service a year ago. His home was at Bloomfield, N. J., but hefore his enlistment he was employed in a brokerage house in this city. He was 25 years of age.

19 AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Weeks, Secretary gives only thirty-six killed in action, with a total casualty list, including wounded, missing, &c., of 194. Yesterday's total list was 199, with forty-seven killed in action. A summary of casualties for the month of July, during which there has been much fighting, shows 594 killed, 554 wounded, 305 died of wounds and 298 missing, a

total of 1,751.

The French, who with the Americans WASHINGTON. July 31.—Names of nineteen enlisted men of the Americans Expeditionary Forces, held in Germany as prisoners of war, were announced tonight by the War Department. The men and camps where they are held are as follows:

CAMP HAMMELLBURG.
Corporal.

ANDREWS, WARREN, Meriden, Conn.

Privates

The French, who with the Americans have been hearing the brunt of the fighting in July, do not make public their casualty lists, but the British far less generally engaged in the same period, officially reported their July losses to be 67,291. The number killed or died of wounds totalled 521 officers and 54,774 men. There were 1,537 officers and 55,759 men wounded or missing in the same period. The British losses in June totalled 141,147.

Pershing Ordered to Report. It is possible that Gen. Pershing has by put into operation the machinery not put into operation the machinery for sending home actual lists of cas-ualties in this battle. Just how the Per-shing plan with respect to such casual-ties as have been published has been worked out abroad is not explained here. It is evident, however, that the plan has been to send about the same average number a day.

number a day.

Gen. March when asked if anything could be eaid to prepare the country for what to expect in the matter of casualties said :

"The War Department has adopted the following policy, and we have ordered (den. Pershing to carry it out: There will be no separation of casualties into lists going over a bong period of time, but he will cable them in as they occur. All casualties will be released to the public at once. He has been sent a cablegram to that effect, and as soon as the machinery starts we will give to the press all casualtes, no matter what they

CALLS THOUSANDS OF SEA RESERVISTS CASUALTIES BE SENT Yeomen and Others to Be Re-

placed by Women.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- In accor dance with the prearranged plan for the navy to take over control of all ship-ping engaged in transporting troops and pling engaged in transporting troops and war supplies, orders have been issued by the Navy Department calling several thousand reservists into active duty. After undergoing a few weeks intensive training the men will be organized into crews which will be utilized to replace the civilian sallors now manning the troop and supply ships and for the vessels that are constantly being turned over to the navy under its own construction programme.

To lasten the process of transferring the mixtury, tonnage heads of the vari-

the military, tonnage heads of the vari-ous departmental bureaus have inau-gurated a strict canvass of the men on shore duty in their organizations to determine how many can be spared for service with ships or troops. At Marine Corps headquarters orders have been issued to detach every man

whose place can be filled by a woman. The men will be sent to one of the corps stations for duty with a unit. Similarly Rear Admiral M-Gowan, Paymaster-General of the navy, has started a campaign for the reduction in the number of petty officers, yeomen and entitled information, should give moral suplisted men who are filling clerical positions in the bureau of supplies and ac-

Only employees whose loss would re-tard ship production will retain "emer-gency fleet" deferred classification in the selective draft it was announced tonight by the Emergency Fleet Corpora-

Reports of employees as to their status under the selective service act are to be sent to Vice-President Coon-ley at Philadelphia before August 10.

TAKE MEN UP TO 40 IN MARINE CORPS Age Limit Raised Because of

Draft Restrictions. Special Despatch to THE SUN. Washington, July 31.—Secretary Daniels explained to-day that it had been decided to raise the age limit for enlistment in the Marine Corps to 40 years because of the new order of Gen.

Crowder forbidding voluntary enlist-ments of men in Class 1 in either the navy or Marine Corps.

This order, he said, had already begun to affect entistments in the marines, the total strength of which has just been raised to 75,000. With the supply of men between the ages of 21 and 31 cut off the Marine Corps to get the required number of enlistments has been compelled to seek older men. The maxinum age up till now has been 36.

Secretary Daniels this afternoon an-counced that the President would send to the Senate the promotion of the fol-lowing officers in the Marine Corps, in accordance with the last naval bill: To be permanent Major-General— Brig.-Gen. John A. Lejune

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To be temporary Major-General—
Brig.-Gen. L. W. T. Waller.
To be temporary Brigadier-Generals
—Col. James E. Mahoney, Col. Charles
G. Long, Col. Benjamin H. Fuller, Col.
Wendell C. Neville., Col. Cyrus S. Radford, Col. John T. Myers and Col. Albertus W. Catlin. Three of the officers promoted by the President are now in France-Brig.-Gen. Lejune and Cols. Neville and Cat-

Gen. Pershing has recommended the promotion of Col. Neville and Col. Cat-lin, who have been in France for some

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS APPEAL TO ENTENTE

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Bolshevik Government denies us every possibility of open discussion or of struggling for what we consider Russia's only hope of salvation, namely, the summoning of a constituent as-sembly and the reestablishment of popular organs for local administra-tion; in a word, placing all the power in the hands of the people?

5. Are the Bolsheviks right when they assert that all the other Russian

Socialist parties are seeking not to free the working classes from the despotic oppression of a small minority, but a concert of the bourgeois and monarchist elements to bring about a counter revolution?

After making this proposal for a comnission of inquiry the appeal continues: "We are concerned for the honor of the International. We consider it absolutely insufferable that influential sections of the international labor movement, without having made the least efport to the anti-democratic policy of the Bolsheviks and be the involuntary accessories in an unprecedented historical

Referendum Is Demanded.

"The Socialist parties of Russia have proposed again to the Boleheviks that the problem should be solved in a free and democratic manner by an appeal to the people in the shape of a referen-dum or the election of a new constituent Assembly. The stubborn refusal of the Bolsheviks to accept such a proposal or to admit any limitation of their despotis powers has created a situation from which exactly as in the case of Czarsm, there is no way out except through

force.
"It must not happen that the International, by giving moral support to the Bolsheviks, shall weaken Socialist oppo-sition and so help the reactionary ele-ments to bring about a liquidation of Bolshevism in their own interests, which are diametrically opposed to those of the socialistic democracy. We are convinced that the international will do all that is possible to establish a commission of inquiry and send it to Russia; by doing this it will fulfil the desires of the proletariat not only of Russia but of all coun-

tries."
It is impossible to deny that this long and moving appeal, of which the above is only a summarized version, substan-tially is justified by the facts, although the signers in condemning the Socialists of western Europe for the moral support that they are inclined to give the Bol shevik regime hardly make a sufficient allowance for the almost insuperable difficulties in obtaining "satisfactory and impartial information" from Russia. All the more is it desirable that this unquestionably authoritative statement of the plight and feelings of the Russian democracy should obtain the widest possible publicity abroad.

All the latest information received here from Russia seems to indicate that at last the Bolshevik regime really has reached the end of its tether and that its supporters abroad soon will be deprived of even the excuse of opportunism. It this view of the situation is correct such a commission of inquiry as is proposed might do much in the near future to give coherence to the will of the Russian de-mocracy, might indeed achieve in the political sphere results closely parallel time and who were in the recent battles to those now visible as achieved by other

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